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## Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Cost over run at Stanford Research Institute (SRI)  
18 June, 1973. (Beaufields measurement Project)

1. The possibility of approximately a 10K cost over run at SRI has been discussed by the principal investigators R. Tary and H. Puthoff. It is claimed by R. Tary that even though there is no legal contractual agreement, these costs were are obligated to SRI.

Mr. Tary claims that these additional costs were incurred to when by responding to a request from Dr. Gottlieb to increase the scope of their ~~satellite~~ investigation. Mr Tary further claims Dr. Gottlieb assured them that if they should not slow the pace of the investigation

for lack of funds. He, Dr. Gottlieb, would ~~be~~  
cover the additional funding if the anticipated  
ORD increase (18K) fall through.

2. As an aside, it is mentioned that ~~this~~ we were  
also aware of this situation as of about 3  
SG1I weeks ago. [redacted] and myself

SG1I met with Mr. McMahon and [redacted] on the

general possibility of a "cost overrun". Dr.

SG1I [redacted] never mentioned any of the details claimed

by Mr. Tary so the topic was dropped and

never explicitly discussed. If Mr. Tary chooses

to pursue this line of reasoning, these facts

will have to be ~~be~~ explicitly considered

before a final decision can be made.

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